



EDINBURGH 10. February 1647.

*ACT FOR VPLIFTING OF
ane Moneths maintenance, for disbanding of
these Regiments Horse and Foot, that are not
to be kept up for the service of the Countrie.*

THe Estates of Parliament now convened in this sixth Session of the first triennial Parliament, taking to their consideration the present necessities of money for disbanding of the Regiments of Horse and Foot that are not to be kept up, and for payment of the assignments for the service at *Philiphburgh*, and providing Magazines of Victuall for the forces to be kept up: And finding no readier way for getting money for this effect, than to ordain a full moneths maintenance to be presently payed by the Shires and Burghes of the kingdom; Therefore the saids Estates, do hereby enact and ordaine, that a full moneths maintenance be uplifted, and payed by the whole Shires and Burghs of the Kingdom, ilk Shire and Burgh according to their own proportion and quantity, except and the lands and Burghs posselt by the enemy, or burnt, or wasted, of which are exeimed from payment of maintenance by warrant of Parliament: And ordaines the saids whole Shires, and Burghs of the Kingdom to make payment, ilk one of them for their own parts and proportions, of a full moneths maintenance, according to the quantities and proportions, for ilk Shire and Burgh, to

Collector appointed by the Estates for receiving thereof, as followes, viz. These Shires and Burghs be-South the water of *Dre*, betwixt and the twentieth day of February instant, and these Shires and Burghs be-North *Dre*, at the rates and dyets to be appointed by the General Act of maintenance, and as shall be prescribed by the same Act. And it is hereby declared, in respect the summes presently imposed by this Act upon the Shires in part of payment to some Shires of their maintenance, is only for the present occasion, while the Act of Maintenance be fully established: That therefore the same summes now imposed, shall be payed out of the Lands which are not posselt by the Enemy, nor have beene burnt nor wasted by the Enemy, nor our own forces, or the plague, so that the Heritours thereof are disabled there-through, to make payment of their severall proportions imposed upon the saids Lands, providing the same do not exceed the proportion due by any Heritour, by the Act of maintenance at *Saint-Andrews*. And also the Estates Ordaines the Commissioners of the Shires and Burghs, for this Session of Parliament, to acquaint the

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Committees of War of the severall Shires, and Magistrates of Burghs *respective*, for providing and paying of their proportionall parts of the foresaid Moneths maintenance, betwixt and the day and times *respective* abovespecified, appointed for that effect. And the saids Estates Declares, that who shall failzie in payment thereof, betwixt and the times foresaid (except such as before excepted) shall be quartered upon, while the payment of their own proportions: And ordaines the foresaid Moneths Maintenance to be sent by the Committees of War, of the severall Shires and Magistrates of Burghs, to their Commissioners of Parliament *respective*, to be delivered by them to the Collector foresaid, to be appointed by the Estates for that Effect. And to the effect the saids Moneths Maintenance may be the more readily and timously payed, The Estates gives heereby warrand to the Committees of War of the severall Shires, to appoint such numbers of Horse and Foot of their own Shires, to quarter upon the Deficients in Burgh or Land of their Shires, for payment of their proportionall parts of the saids Moneths Maintenance, as the Committee of War shall think fit, ay and while they make payment of their proportionall parts of the foresaid maintenance. And because these summes which are restand unpaid of the assignements to the Regiments at *Philip-haugh* must be presently payed to these Regiments, before they will disband; The Estates do therefore ordain the particular summes and fines *respective* aftermentioned, to be presently advanced and payed by thir Burghs, Shires, and persons following, to the Regiments underwritten, *viz.* The sum of 31766. l. 13. s. 4. d. To the Lord General, the Lieutenant General, and Major General *Middletoun*, their three Regiments, to be payed as followes, to wit, By the Shirefdom of *Berwick*, 3555. l. By the Burgh of *Lawder*, 45. l. By the Shirefdom of *Roxburgh*, 5778. l. By the Burgh of *Fedburgh*, 126. l. By the Shirefdom of *Selkirk*, 1278. l. By the Burgh of *Selkirk*, 126. l. By the Shirefdom of *Pebles*, 1638. l. By the Burgh of *Pebles*, 108. l. By the Shirefdome of *Lanerk*, 5382. l. By the Burgh of *Lanerk*, 162. l. By the Burgh of *Glasgow*, 1530. l. By the Burgh of *Rutherglen*, 45. l. By the Shirefdom of *Fyfe* 6642. l. By the Burgh of *S. Andrews*, 780. l. By the Burgh of *Dysert*, 270. l. By the Burgh of *Kirkcaldie*, 600. l. By the Burgh of *Cowper*, 216. l. By the Burgh of *Anstruther easter*, 180. l. By the Burgh of *Pettinweyme*, 120. l. By the Burgh of *Dumfermline*, 162. l. By the Burgh of *Bruntland*, 206. l. By the Burgh of *Carrail*, 216. l. By the Burgh of *Kinghorn*, 108. l. By the Burgh of *Anstruther wester*, 54. l. By the Burgh of *Innerkeething*, 90. l. By the Burgh of *Kilrynnie*, 27. l. By the Shirefdom of *Linlithgow*, 1746. l. By the Burgh of *Linlithgow*, 324. l. By the Burgh of *Queensferrie*, 108. l. By the Shirefdom of *Edinburgh* principall, 134. l. 13. s. 4. d.

Item, To the Earl of *Dalhousies* regiment the sum of 7001. l. 13. s. 4. d. whereof by the Shirefdom of *Haddingtoun*, 3384. By the Burgh of *Haddingtoun*, 324. l. By the Burgh of *Dumbar*, 180. l. By the Burgh

Burgh of *Northberwick*, 36. l. And by the Shirefdom of *Edinburgh* principall, 3077. l. 13. s. 4. d.

Item, To Colonel *Frasers* Regiment 10050. marks, whereof 7000. marks by the Laird of *Blindlie*, in full satisfaction of his fine of 10000. marks; And the other 3050. marks by the Shirefdom of *Drumfreis*, out of the first and readiest of the 4446. l. payable by that Shire.

Item, To the Lord *Kircudbrights* Regiment, 12963. l. whereof the sum of 10000. l. to be payed by the Lord *Herries*, for rescinding of his forefaulter, and in satisfaction of his contravention of 10000. marks, for his good behaviour, for the which the L. *Kircudbright* is caution, and 2963. l. by the Shirefdom of *Wigton*, and Stuartry of *Kircudbright*.

Item, To the Lord *Montgomeries* Regiment, 992. l. 6. s. 8. d. by the said Shirefdom of *Drumfreis*.

Item, To the Lord *Compers* Regiment the sum of 4266. l. 13. s. 4. d. whereof 4000. l. by the Shirefdom of *Perth*, 108. l. By the Burgh of *Culros*, 148. l. By the Shirefdom of *Kinros*, And 14. l. 13. s. 4. by the Shirefdom of *Edinburgh*, which with 10000. marks assigned to that Regiment, for the Earle of *Nithisdals* forefaulter, compleats their moneths assignement for *Philip-hauch*.

Item, To fourtie Troupers of Colonel *Barkleyes* Troup, for a moneths pay, at 14. s. *per diem*, 840. l. and 48. l. for a moneths pay to a Lieutenant, and 36. l. for a Moneths pay to a Cornet, to be payed by the Shirefdom of *Edinburgh*, which compleats the moneth maintenance for that Shire, except 33. l. 13. s. 4. d. which yet rests thereof.

Item, To the Lord *Balcarras* 15000 merks, in compleat payment of his former precept of 10000. l. granted to him at *Perth*, and in satisfaction to him and his Regiment, of the summe assigned to them by the Act at *Glasgow*: And ordaines this summe to be payed out of the first and readiest of the superplus of the forsaide moneths maintenance, now ordained to be advanced, and not assigned or otherwise destinate to be payed in maner before rehearsed.

Which particular summes *respectivè* above mentioned, the Estates ordaines to be presently advanced and payed by the present Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, and persons *respectivè* abovenamed, to the forsaids Regiments and others *respectivè* above designed: And ordaines the saids Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, to be repayed of the forsaids summes, hereby ordaine to be advanced by them as said is, by their saids Shires and Burghs, with the anualrent thereof, from the time of their advancement while the repayment: And ordaines the like execution to be direct at their instance for their relief and payment, as is appointed to be direct for payment of the forsaide moneths maintenance to the publike, by poinding and distreinzing of the Shires, Burghs, and persons deficient for the same: And the Estates declares, that the particular summes abovementioned, shall be allowed to the Burghs and Shires payers thereof, in payment of the forsaide moneths maintenance ordained to be uplifted from the whole Shires and Burghs of the Kingdome.

Alex. Gibsone Cler. Regist.